# Nationals' Manager Formally Installs Himself in Offices in Southern Building

# MANAGER GRIFFITH VIRGINIA EXPECTED OPENS HIS OFFICE TO ACCEDE TO ALL

Cincinnati Boss Offers \$10,000 and Larry McLean for Phillies' Winning Manager—Ban Johnson Talks of Ticket Scandal.

By THOMAS KIRBY.

O'Neil Likes Gagnier.

have obtained from Omaha, declaring

tions that are not being enforced.

There are entirely too many rules,

and the sooner the playing code is clarified the better for all connected

with the game. In this latest confen-tion Murphy has the support of the National League umpires, and the idea should take well in the American League. Ban Johnson has yet to speak on the subject, and until he does it will be impossible to learn the probable course the American League will follow.

To Change Name.

The Eastern League, after a career

DIAMOND DOPE

Although Clyde Engle, the large-sized utility fielder of the Boston Red Sox, is credited with playing only first base and third base last year, he really played every position on the feam except the battery place. Engle is one of the best utility men in the country, though he finds it hard work to keep in shape.

#### Baseball News in Condensed Form

Garry Herrmann offers \$10,000 and Catcher Larry McLean in exchange for Charlie Dooin. Johnny Kling, Boston backstop,

said to be angling for release so as to manage Reds. Norris "Tip" O'Neil, president of the Western League, visits

Capital City. Manager Griffith and President Noyes preparing to visit big

meeting in New York.

Through Secretary O'Brien, President John T. Brush will make lengthy reply to Ban Johnson concerning alleged ticket scandal in worlds' series.

Clark Griffith, manager of the Nationals, was as happy as a lark today as he formally installed himself in the new headquarters of the Washington ball club in the Southern building.

The manager thought yesterday that he would not take possession until after the league meeting next week, but when he was told by the superintendent that the rooms would be ready this morning, Griffith took charge, and will spend at least a part of every day he is in Washington at the headquarters.

As yet he has not decided upon a private ecretary, but that matter will be cleared up within a few days and then, for the first time, Washington Laseball affairs will be conducted as the business of other teams is handled in other cities.

Mike Kahoe, the scout; Mike Martin, the trainer; Joe Quirk, who will be in charge of the conditioning of the Boston Jad Sox, and other friends of the new leader were in to take a look and congratulate Griffith upon deciding to have regular offices.

Herrmann Wants Dooin. Next to the expected defense of the of about ten years, has about decided

New York National League club of its that its name should be changed, and handling of the tickets for the world's the matter will come up for decision at

Next to the expected defense of the of about ten years, has about decided New York National League club of its handling of the tickets for the world's iseries games the indications now are that most interest at the senior league's meeting in the metropolis next week will be the disposition of Charley Dooin.

Although he was generally considered a decided success in his first year as manager of the Phillides, Dooin found his surroundings in Philadelphia such that he could not stand them. Talkative President Fogel and the manager had a series of rows that has not yet been intended to the Charley of th

#### Tomorrow's Sports

Gallaudet vs. St. John's College, at Cendall Green, 8:30 p. m.

Georgetown Prep vs. Gallaudet 76 Frank Laporte, the fat second baseman of the St. Louis Browns, was the only second-sacker to make more errors than Bill Cunningham last year. Cunningham fozzled 30 times in 93 games, while Laporte booted the pill 36 times in 133 battles. Kendall Green, 8:30 p. m. Reserves, at Kendall Green, 7:30 p.

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m.

Short-distance bicycle championships in Madison Square Garden,
New York.

Buck Cross vs. Leo Houck, six

Jimmy Austin's magnificent third base work for the St. Louis Browns last season is still the talk of the circuit. When the Yankees traded him for Roy Hartzell, it was thought the Omaha wonder was "done" in the big show. He came back with a rush and looked as good as the best of them last season.

rounds, at Philadelphia. Abe Attell vs. Charley White, six

rounds, at Pittsburgh, Pa. Jimmy Ambrose vs. Banty Lewis, ten rounds, at New York city. Election of football officers Georgetown University.

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# PLANS OF GRIFFITH

Ben Minor Asks Use of Lambeth Field In March.

most interesting for those who experienced trouble in getting into the Polo Grounds in October.

The movement of baseball men toward Manhattan island is already under way, one of the first to reach the big city being Norris O'Neil, who spent a part of yesterday in Washington as a guest of his brother, who is a permanent resident of the Capital. O'Neil will attend the meeting of the National Board of Arbitration, where a number of questions affecting the whole baseball sphere must be settled before the major leagues get together in their meeting.

O'Weil Libra Garnier CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Dec. 8. Minor, of the Washington baseball club, in which the writer asked for the use of Lambeth Field as training grounds

According to the terms of the letter. the Capital City players would come here about March 10 and remain for a O'Neil paid a high compliment to period of two weeks, returning in time to fulfill early practice dates with a have obtained from Omaha, declaring that we was the best man in that place in the whole Western League, and expressing the opinion that Gagnier will make good here.

Despite the reports from Cleveland that Harry Davis is to have absolute and supreme power in purchasing or releasing Naps, it is doubtful if this will give out a final decision in regard that the probability of the matter after a meeting that will make good here.

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## Take X-Ray Picture

fracture of Hughey Jennings' left wrist Kirke, of the Boston Nationals, and is much more severe than at first feared was disclosed in an X-ray picture taken yesterday at the State with the Tigers, and whose presence Hospital by Dr. D. A. Webb. Jennings might now bring victories. Baseball is was under the influence of other for a strange game. Oftentimes a third-

only one visitor was allowed to see Jennings, this being Mr. Rogan, a mestockholder of the Detroit team. Ho told Jennings that President William J. Navin expects to stop off in Scranton Bunday to see him while en route to the meeting of the American League magnates in New York city.

The similarity of the Detroit man's name led to a rumor that Navin was in town and that Jennings signed a contract for next season.

The condition of Jennings and the Rev. Peter J. Lynott continues to show

Ball Player Dead.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Edward Glenn, a well-known baseball player of this city, who formerly played in the Eastern. Virginia, and Blue Grass Leagues, was found dead in a locomotive repair pit in the ahops of the Southern railroad yesterday.

Glenn had been working in the shops as a machinist. Death was due to concussion of the brain suffered when he had fallen, accidentally, it is believed, into the pit. He was thirty-five years old.

Following suit. The magnates have not forgotten what brought about the old brotherhood, when a salary limit of \$2,400 was suggested. The big league teams are making plenty of money, and the big league stars will continue to pull down small fortunes for their work on the diamond.

Baseball is coming back to life.

Camnitz Released.

Pitcher Harry Camnitz, brother of Howard Camnitz, of the Pirates, has just been given his unconditional release by that club.

# Sporting Gossip

"Every Knock Is a Boost."

Watch the fans pick up all-stars.

Seen Billy Fowler, the Nationals alert business manager, lately? No? Then you haven't seen that swell fob he got from the Philadelphia Athletics

Billy is very proud of his present, a match for the splendid timeplece given him in 1910 for his services in handling the All-Stars, and is showing it to all his friends. By the way, Billy is a great boomer for Manager Griffith. "I Dr. Lambeth, athletic adviser of the haven't seen him yet," says he, "but University of Virginia, is in receipt of he's showing a lot of business sense in a communication from Secretary Ben his actions thus far which can't but be good for the club."

O'Neil hopped in and hopped out.

Evidently the authorities of the Uni versity of Virginia will be pleased to have the Nationals train there next spring—and why not? The players un-der Manager Griffith are gentlemen who will not be misplaced against the

trainer.

The weather here now is very mild and in fact has been for more than a week. Natives of the vicinity claim that weather conditions during the month of March are very favorable.

Bowling continues prospectual.

In the winter season baseball writers are allowed considerable leeway. Perhaps that's why those Detroiters are month of March are very favorable. cerning the great players who have slipped away from the Tigers. Ira Thomas, of the Athletics; Archer, of the Of Jennings' Wrist Cubs; Jack Warhop and "Birdle" Cree, of the Highlanders; Suggs and Bob SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 8.-That the Beecher, of the Cincinnati Reds; Jay Herman Schaefer, of the Nationals, are named as great players who were once might now bring victories. Baseball is a strange game. Oftentimes a third-class bunch will play first class ball, winning pennants when the expert can't pick a star out of the crowd. It is team work which makes for pennants, not stars. Stars generally mean petty squabbles and disruption of united effort. At that, Jennings tribe has managed to do pretty well without these great players—pretty well.

best in the under-water swim, his distance being 175 feet.

The three men scoring the most points in the whole series were: Everett B. Ansley, first; R. Rutherford, second, and J. M. Cutts, third. The second scratch series will be started the first part of January, in which much interest is shown. The object of these series of

Is Fogel merely bluffing?

attention of Capital City sport all wipter, judging from the many leagues formed and others in process of formais the Scholastic Basketball League, and it should meet with success, if conducted properly. I am strong for basketball, and only hope that much good-natured rivalry will be seen around town all winter, keeping alive the spirits of the fans until the outdoor season begins again. ion. The latest to come to the front

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JACK DALTON FOR ALL-EASTERN TEAM

Howard Puts Thorpe, of Carlisle, At Full-

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 8.-Lieut. Douglas Howard, U. S. N., head coacl of the Naval Academy team, has tried his hand at the selection of an All-Eastern football eleven. Lieutenant Howard has seen most of the big teams of the East in action this season, but does not claim that his selection is any more than a representative aggregating of than a representative aggregating of cellent fielders, one of southpaws, or that section, nor does he claim that it any sort of a combination that would is based upon anything like a full make a successful baseball context. knowledge of the players of the dif-

Although it is conceded that both the Navy and Army teams are very strong this year, Lieutenant Howard is not giving their players undue consideration. In common with most of the experts, he places Dalton, the Navy aptain, as halfback on the first team, and he also places Arnold, of West Point, as center. These are the only Army or Navy men placed on the big For first base there is Hal Chase, the

However, he considers that Brown, Howe, and Gilchrist, of the Navy team, and Devore, of the Army, are close contestants for a place, and would put them on a second team.

The selections of Lieutenant Howard

tor the A	II-Eastern team are:
Smith	Harvard lett and
Hart	Princeton Jeft tackle
Dun	Princeton left
Arnold	Army
risher	Harvard right guard
BCUIIV	Yale right teatle
w nite	Princeton right and
Miller	Ponn State ouestashack
Dalton	Navyleft halfback
Wendell	Navyleft halfback. Harvardfullback.
Thorpe	. Carlisle right halfback

#### Wood Establishes New Breast Stroke Record

The Nautilus Swimming Club held the last contest of the first scratch aquatic series at the Y. M. C. A. swimming pool last night. The contest proved to be a success in every way. Events were fifty-yard breast stroke and underwater swim. Harry S. Wood, the District champion, made a new record in the fifty-yard breast stroke by going the distance in 41 2-5 seconds. Miller proved best in the under-water swim, his dis-

is shown. The object of these series of contests is to decide the best all-around wimmer at the Washington Y. M. C. A., and besides it keeps the team men

in good practice, Captain Rutherford held the title o the best all-around swimmer at the Y. M. C. A. last year, and it looks like he intends to keep up his good work again this year.

#### Says Class A Leagues **Don't Breed Best Players**

Arthur Irwin, scout for the Highlanders, says Class A leagues don't breed the best players. And just to prove this he cites the following men: Chase, Cree Bescher, Hoblitsell, Ford, Caldwell, Fisher and Daniels. Take the Athlet-ics, for instance: Collins, Baker, Barry, McInnis, Lord, Oldring, Lapp, Bender, Coombs, Plank, Krause, Danforth, Mar-tin and Derrick. That represents 99 per cent of the strength of the champions of the world.

# BOB THAYER'S NAWY COACH PICKS ROOTERS SEND IN THEIR SELECTIONS

Walter Johnson Popular In Minds of Fans and Chosen By All for Star Line-up-Milan Crowded Off By Joe Jackson.

Those fans are coming right to the front with their selections of all-star nines. They are perfectly willing to tell what they know of baseball, too, and are tired of all this football talk. As roon as the rooters caught sight of yesterday's noon edition of The Times they began to make their selections and today several letters have been re ceived.

The fane are to understand that they may choose any kind of an all-star toam, a team of sleggers, one of ex-Freak teams, such as those with the name of George or Thomas, will not be published, but all selections which are on the level will be printed in these columns. The Tinics simply wants to give the basetall bugs an inning after all this football talk.

"Here goes the first all-star aggregation right off the bat," writes a fan in the Southern rallway office. "I think it could beat the world on the diamond. great player of the New York Amer icans. At second I'd have Eddie Col line, the Athletics' star. At third I'd put Frank Baker, the hero of the recent world's series. At short I'd play Hans Wagner, the great Pittsburgh veteran slugger.

Magee in Left.

"In left field sherwood Magee would fill the bill to a nicety. Ty Cobh de serves a place in center on any team any where, and his bulky team-mate, Sam Crawford, could hold down the right corner." "Behind the bat there is Oscar Stanage

and Ira Thomas, of the American League, and 'Chief' Meyers, of the New League, and 'Chief' Meyers, of the New York Nationals. This trio of backstops are the best in the business.

"The six pitchers needed for this team would be Walter Johnson, of the Nationals, the best man in the business: 'Chief' Bender, of the Philadelphia Athletics; 'Big Ed' Walsh, of the White Sox: Vean Gregs, of the Clevelands: Alexander, of the Philadelphia Nationals, and 'Rube' Marquard, of the Giants.

"I'd like to see a better line-up than this."

this."
"I have seen many games in the National League," writes A. E. Jones, "and so will pick two teams, one representing each major league. Here they

NATIONAL Pitchers—Alexander, Philles; Chal-mers, Phillies; Marquard, Giants; Math-ewson, Giants; Adams, Pittsburgh Cole, Cubs; Brown, Cubs; Rucker Brooklyn.

Brooklyn.
Catchers—Archer, Cubs; Doein, Phililes; Meyers, Giants.
First base—Daubert, Brooklyn.
Second base—Doyle, Giants.
Third base—Hersog, Giants.
Shortstop—Wagner, Pittsburgh.
Left field—Clarke, Pittsburgh.
Center field—Mitchell, Cincinnati.
Right field—Schulte, Cubs.

AMERICAN. Pitchers Bender, Athletics; Coombs, Nationals: Gregs, Cleveland: Wood, Red Sox: Ford, Highlanders; White, White Sox.
Catchers—Stanage, Detroit; Street, Nationals; Thomas, Athletics; Syllivan, White Sox.

White Sox.
First base—McInnes, Athletics.
Second base—Collins, Athletics.
Third base—Lord, White Sox.
Shortstop—Barry, Athletics.
Left field—Mian, Nationals.
Center field—Cobb, Detroit.
Right field—Jackson, Cleveland.

Newsboy's Choice. "I want to have you print my all-star nine," writes Jack Good, who says he's a "newsboy fan." "I go to see a lot of games at the Florida avenue baseball park, and think I can pick a good team, good enough to beat the Giants for the

#### Name Your Team

Would you show your baseball knowledge and judgment in choosing an All-Star nine composed of American League players? If you think you know enough about baseball to do this, go ahead.

Send in your selection of an All-Star nine to the Baseball Editor, The Times. Make it brief, legible, and sign it with your own name, not to be used unless you wish it. If you wish to explain the reasons for your choice in some cases, do so, but do it briefly. There are sure to be many fans who will want to register their selections, and space is precious.

Send in your selections right away to the Baseball Editor, The Times.

world's championship. Here they are:
First base—Herman Schaefer, Nationals,
second base—Eddie Collins, Philadelphia; third base—Frank Baker, Philadelphia; shortstop—Jack Barry, Philadelphia; left field, Ty Cobb, Tigers;
center field—Tris Speaker, Bostons;
right field—Sam Crawford; pitchers—
Walter Johnson, Nationaals; 'Chief'
Bender, Philadelphia; 'Big Ed' Walsh,
Chicago; 'Doc' White, Chicago; Joe
Wood, Boston; catchers—Ira Thomas,
Philadelphiaa; Charles Street, Nationals;
Oscar Stanage, Tigers."
Here's another all-star team made up
of players in both big leagues sent in
by a fan in the District building. It
looks like some fast team, too, well
rounded out with stars in every position:
Pitchers—Johnson, Nationals.

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Pitchers—Johnson, Nationals; Marquard, Glants; Bender, Athletics; Walsh, White Sox; Alexander, Phillies; Coombs, Athletics; Gregg, Cleveland; Wood, Red Sox; Catchers—Stanage, Detroit; Archer, Cubs; Thomas, Athletics; Meyers, Class

Glants.

First base—Chase, Yankees.

Second base—Collins, Athletics.
Third base—Hersos, Glants.

Shortstop—Wagner, Pittsburgh.

Left field—Clarke, Pittsburgh.

Center field—Tv Cobb. Detroit.

Center field-Ty Cobb, Detroit, Right field-Crawford, Detroit. Had to Waive.

Ed Konetchy used to run a theater in Chicago. There was a sketch team playing there one week which gave a bad performance. After it was over Ed called them in and said: "Boys, I hate to do it, but I've got to ask waivers on you!"

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